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N.C. orchestra performs

by Paul Jaskunas

Last Wednesday night at 7:30, the North Central Symphony Orchestra, led by Richard Dennis, gave its 24 annual evening concert.

Featured pieces were excerpts from Andrew Lloyd Webber's smash hit musical "The Phantom of the Opera", Tschaikowsky's "Francesca Da Rimini", and "Impressario" by Mozart. In addition, Derek Reeves, Suzanne Hsiao, Dennis Park, and Kathryn Burgo-

master performed Vivaldi's Concerto in B minor for four violins.

During second period that same Wednesday, the orchestra performed a similar concert for fifth-grade students from Washington Township schools.

Profits from ticket sales went to the orchestra fund.

The orchestra is preparing for the competition in April, when it hopes to recapture the state championship.

Channel six visits cafeteria

by Ann Banta

Clyde Lee and a Channel Six news crew recently visited the North Central cafeteria to film part of a week-long series about nutrition and young people.

The segment including N.C. aired January 25 at five 'o clock.

The series focused on how to teach proper eating habits as well as looking into the way children eat when away from home.

A.D. team crushes opponents

by Bridget Graham

North Central's Academic Decathlon Team is back.

After winning the state competition two years in a row, they ran into some trouble last year and took third at regionals and sixth at state. This year they made a comeback, winning the regional competition with 39,983 points. This beat runner-up Center Grove by over a thousand points. The team members won 35

individual medals, as well as the collaborative Super Quiz. Now the team is meeting every day to prepare for the state competition. It will be held February 10th and 11th at the University of Indianapolis. The coach, Mr. David Fruits, is very optimistic about the team's chances. "I think we have a shot not only at winning state, but also at placing very highly at the national competi-

tion."

The team includes Caroline Coons, Grantland Hillman, Bridget Graham, Jon Temple, Linda Zynger, Jason Fruits, Laura Shumar, Roland Dowdeswell, and Lowell Vaughn. All nine team members compete in ten categories: Social Science, Economics, Math, Fine Arts, Science, Literature, Essay, Speech, Interview, and Super Quiz.

School board discusses redistricting

by Bridget Graham

The school board of Washington Township is currently considering a proposal to redistrict the township for elementary schools. At the request of the school board and administrators, a Parent's Planning Committee and a Redistricting Committee were formed to investigate the need for redistricting and to find possible solutions. The parents' recommendations have been submitted to the board, and copies are available for viewing at all the elementary schools and the Administrative Services Center.

Special board meetings are being held to review the proposals and

hear public opinions. The next of these will be February 8th at 6 p.m. at Westlane Middle School. The administrators will announce their recommendations for redistricting plans February 27th, then public comment will be heard at a meeting March 6. March 20 is the target date for the school board to vote on the final plans.

The committees are formed of representatives of the seven existent school districts—Allisonville, Crooked Creek, Greenbriar, Harcourt, John Strange, Nora, and Spring Mill. They are attempting to find solutions to the problems of increased enrollment, imbalance, and over-crowding. Redistricting

criteria include racial balance, socio-economic balance, and especially consideration of students who have been previously reassigned.



The White House changes hands

photo by Joe Mishkin

N.C. students witness inauguration

by Erin Newton

For a mere \$438, over a hundred NC students spent three full days in the nation's capital. Leaving early morning on Friday, January 21, the "NC to DC" group toured Washington D.C. until late Sunday afternoon.

Although the trip was aimed at attending the Presidential Inauguration, no one was able to properly

enjoy it. A flight carrying over half of the students was delayed, causing them to miss the ceremonies. Of the half who did see it, though, many said that it "was not the highlight of the trip." The cold, windy weather added to the discontent of standing blocks away from the action.

The groups "packed a lot in for three days," stated Mr. Bruce Blomberg, one of the 10 adults ac-

companying the tour group.

Students spent Friday afternoon at the Smithsonian Institute, visiting, among others, the Museums of Natural History and American History. Later that evening, they journeyed to some of the city's most beautiful sights: the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, and the National Cathedral.

Faculty member caught in middle of hallway scuffle

by Linda Zynger

On January 6, 1989 at approximately 2 p.m. Doug McIntosh, the computer aid, was pushed through a glass display case by a student while attempting to stop a fight in the hall.

McIntosh was at work when he heard a lot of commotion in the hallway and then noticed his student lab assistant looking out the doorway. Next, he heard someone say that there was a fight, so McIntosh walked out of the room where a large crowd had gathered.

McIntosh saw one student, a

male, fighting and because there were not any other faculty members around, he decided to break the fight up himself. After trying to make the three students involved stop verbally, he attempted to push one and pull another so he would be in the middle. Next, he unsuccessfully tried to use his weight to override the youngsters.

The students and the computer aid were engaged in a locked position in the hallway. The next thing McIntosh saw was his shoulder going through the glass display case. By

this time, Dave Petty and Jay Hill had come out of the Learning Unlimited office and stopped the fight.

McIntosh proceeded to the Health Center and then to the hospital for seven stitches. After he returned to school he learned that the fight involved three boys against one, who later apologized to the computer aid. Mr Roach stated that two of the boys were suspended from school and had the accident been directed at a teacher, the punishment would have been more severe.



Doug McIntosh

At A Glance

Congratulations to N.C. Prelude finalists; Kris Cerola (visual arts), Kelli Shreetsbury (vocal), and Derek Reeves (instrumental).

RETRACTION: Let it be known that Paul Yonover appointed Andy Cobb student council vice president without consulting anyone.

Editorial

Bigotry at NC

by Tanya Marsh

What do the words tolerance, understanding, stereotyping, and prejudice mean to the students of North Central High School? I used to think that NC was an oasis of harmony in a desert of misconceptions and unbiased bigotry. Now I'm not so sure. The problem isn't primarily racial anymore. Now it's social and economical barriers that keep us apart.

One friend of mine, a model student and basically nice guy, recently commented that anyone who congregates in a certain corner of the lower student center before school is on drugs and has plans to kill people. When I protested his stereotype, he clarified his statement to only include those in JROTC or who wear black leather jackets. After further inquiries, I learned that he only knew one person who was normally there but on that basis of that one person's reputation, he condemned the entire group. I feel sorry for him because on the basis of his unjustified pre-judgement, he is erasing the chance of a friendship with anyone in that group.

In the course of my life, I've attended schools with a diversity of people. I've always had rich friends and poor friends, college bound friends and some who are content to take another path in life. All of these people have different characteristics that I've found to be similar to mine. They are nice people, perhaps with different goals or backgrounds than myself, but I am proud to call myself their friend.

In junior high, my best friend came from a very poor family of eight children. Her mother had been married four times and had custody of all of her kids. They lived much differently than my richer friends but what they lacked in material wealth, they more than made up in happiness. Today, I have friends who have never even met this girl nor realize her complex situation yet feel qualified to label her a loser or a welfare case. To them I say, "Do not judge, lest ye be judged." To everyone who feels tempted to condemn someone for superficial reasons such as dress or background or wealth, think again for you don't know what you might be missing.



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Superwimp to Superman

by Patrick Mulry

Let me take you on a journey. A journey which will take us back in time—all the way back to the Presidential Primaries in Iowa and New Hampshire and, later to the Super Tuesday primaries. Who was in the national focus? Mike Dukakis and Bob Dole, Pete DuPont and Bruce Babbitt. "What about George Bush," you might well ask. If you remember correctly, the media (specifically television) hardly gave George a chance then.

How was good old George Herbert Walker portrayed? As a strong man like Dukakis, or as the strong willed Dole who dominated the Iowa primary until faltering in New Hampshire. No, Bush was seen as a wimp. Everyone took their shots at Bush; *The Boston Globe*, *Washington Post*, *Doonesbury*, in which Bush was seen as a mere invisible man signifying his lack of persona.

But the Bush that is now our 41st president is a far cry from those early representations. He is not merely following in Ronald Reagan's footsteps, as many felt he would do. He is not a stand-up cardboard cutout, witless and dumb. George Bush is a smart man and a funny man. He will get things done, with or without a friendly Congress.

Through the primaries and even up to Election Day, George Bush was portrayed by the media as a non-entity, incapable of thought or self-expression. Since his gargantuan victory over Mike Dukakis, the U.S. has seen what kind of person George Bush is. He does not play tiddly-winks for excitement, but horseshoes, fishes and plays tennis. He does not listen to sleepy waltzes and concertos for something to do on Saturday afternoon, but country-western music. He is not the bland, vanilla man everyone once thought he was.

George Bush is not a boring, uninteresting person. He is a vibrant man with a great deal of character; character that wasn't shown to the U.S. public during the campaign. He won't be another Ronald Reagan while in office, rather, he will be his own man.

Bring our boys home from Europe!

Dear Ms. Editor,

As the 1980's grow old and finally are gone with the wind, Reagan's most important legacy will be his huge defense budget which has, directly and indirectly, contributed to our nation's monolithic budget deficit. Obviously Bush will have to reduce defense spending to cut the deficit. The question is not if we will cut defense, but how? I feel it is time to withdraw from America's most burdensome and extravagant commitment, NATO.

NATO was formed at a time when Western Europe was in ruins and could not afford to defend itself from apparent Soviet provocations. At the time, America knew she should take on a large portion of European defense, so as to give the Europeans some safety as they rebuilt their economies. Now, 40 years later, the Phoenix has risen and BMW's, Jaguar's, and Heineken products that all dominate America's cities are proof that Europe is no longer a casualty of war, but a product of years of safe security under the American umbrella.

The question now before all Americans is whether we should continue to maintain 40% of our tactical aircraft and 324,000 men in Europe at the cost of 150 billion dollars a year to defend a capable Europe!! The obvious reply is an emphatic NO!! We must pull out of Europe now and reap the benefits of such a move.

Not only would the deactivation of some of these troops returning home from Europe save countless billions of dollars, but the remainder of these troops could be used elsewhere to defend American interests, especially in Asia.

As the French Defense minister said in 1987, how long can 320 millions Europeans continue to ask 240 million Americans to defend them against 280 million Soviets? Respectfully submitted, **William Michael Weaver**

Hey Jesse: We are all Americans

Dear Ms. Editor,

Not "black", not "Negro", but African American. Last month the Reverend Jesse Jackson declared that the "African Americans have reached the level of cultural maturity."

True, it is important to maintain cultural heterogeneity in this nation, for it contributes to the folklore and rich nuances of the place. So apparently Jackson uses positive arguments to enhance the most unifying American characteristic—diversity.

Jackson's motives, however, would not be interpreted by many as enhancing unity, especially in the light of the 1988 Presidential Election. In many instances Jackson tended to cry against discrimination to blacks under the Reagan administration. Setting the blacks aside as the distinct group of Afro-Americans certainly would not advance his anti-discrimination campaign. Blacks are not a special interest group — they are part of the American heritage. If Jackson wants to eliminate racism, setting the blacks aside as a distinct race will only distract him.

It seems as if Jackson tries to ride two horses at the same time. He wants to be the leader of black Americans by being ethnocentric, and at the same time fight against discrimination. Sorry Jesse, but since the age of Aristotle, over 2400 years ago, people knew the law of non-contradiction — you cannot be discriminatory and anti-discriminatory at the same time, it simply doesn't work. **Eran Ben-David**

Insights

Girls' social clubs good for some students

by Niki Pai

North Central can be accused of many things; lack of diversity is not among them. With a large student body separated in interests and divided by educational backgrounds, the N.C. campus forms a microcosm of Indianapolis - a veritable melting pot, some would say.

That same diversity can be at times both a blessing and a curse. For as diversity breeds competition and creativity, it also brings the perils of anonymity. Quite simply, there arises the need to become part of a group, a piece of the whole. That need is effectively met by the many social and cultural groups that abound at N.C.

Primarily, these groups serve to supplement the rigors of academia with friendship and camaraderie.

This is fostered by group meetings, which as a result maintain a central role within the clubs. Coupled with this assimilation then comes the internal functions of leadership. Working together - both leading and following - amplifies the intangible skills of teamwork. For with an ascribed role or responsibility comes the realization of self-importance.

In addition, clubs perform an important role towards their pledges. Much more so than the actives, the pledges can truly appreciate the benefits of meeting others. Socialization gives them not only friends, but also examples to follow up to. According to Rebecca Willis, "when I was a sophomore, QOH gave me the opportunity to meet a lot of people that have now become my

closest friends."

But only until their impact upon society is added to their internal values, is the vitality of social clubs established. They are active within Indianapolis as volunteers or fundraisers and as a result they have come to represent community youth. Last year, for example, Gals collected shoes for the needy and engaged in social activities with the elderly.

Certainly, there are detractors to the club system, but all too often the clubs' inherent objectives are lost. In their most basic state they are vehicles for interaction; all other motives are secondary. As stated by Jenni Mears, "Dolls gives me the time to meet with all of my friends, and the opportunity to lead others."



Cliquish clubs create controversy

by Brad Evans

The pressures and problems associated with high-school are many, causing ever increasing dissatisfaction among many students. Adversaries of high-school social clubs point to these clubs as the core of this dissatisfaction.

At the forefront of their argument comes the fact that many American students don't seem to be expressing what it takes to academically succeed in life. As the interest in outside clubs and non-academic activities increases, the desire to learn is left to the select few "true" students. "School is for schoolwork," cry those opposing the clubs. This point

is becoming more and more threatening, they say, as present American industry witnesses the future being slowly taken away by smaller, hard-working countries. If the next generation is to "catch up" we must be prepared scholastically to do so. Even if social clubs did not cause many other bad side effects, as opponents of them say they do, life is governed by scarce time and limited choices. It is this limiting time which they point out as the major reasoning for movement away from these outside activities and back toward knowledge.

Their second point is that of the

social discrimination which is so often associated with these social clubs. They are seen as "cliquish"

"They are seen as 'cliquish', offering admittance to only those meeting their strict requirements..."

offering admittance to only those meeting their strict requirements, the antagonists argue. In the first

few years of high-school there exists inherently a certain insecurity, due mainly to the newness of the surroundings. Opponents of the clubs then argue that this insecurity is further augmented by the pressure to be accepted especially in certain clubs. It is hard to argue against the ill effects of insecurity among high school students, and many believe it to be the fault of the clubs and that their elimination would alleviate many of these social pressures allowing the school to be a nicer environment for many more of its students.

Closely related to the social pres-

ures comes the money that is involved for a person to join this type of group. Adversaries argue that it is no cheap endeavor, often costing the pledge a considerable amount of money, money which many of them don't have. Part of the acceptance process involves this purchasing of gifts for the active, a very expensive requirement. High-school life is already hard enough, with its innate troubles. To couple its downfalls, say opposers, with these three as well as other problems introduced by social clubs, would be to throw fuel on the fire.

Do you feel that social clubs are needed at North Central?

Noah Doyle
Junior

"I don't feel they are needed, but it really doesn't matter that they exist. I don't care."

Chris Northrup
Junior

"Yes, because they help the members to meet friends and they sponsor good activities."

Biagio Azzarelli
Senior

"Yes, because they have dances without little brown police people."

Amy Reid
Senior

"Yes, because they help girls meet people and they give us a chance to have more dances."

Phil Boyd
Senior

"They serve a social purpose but I feel they are not necessary."

Feature

On Thursday there came...

A surprise from the ground

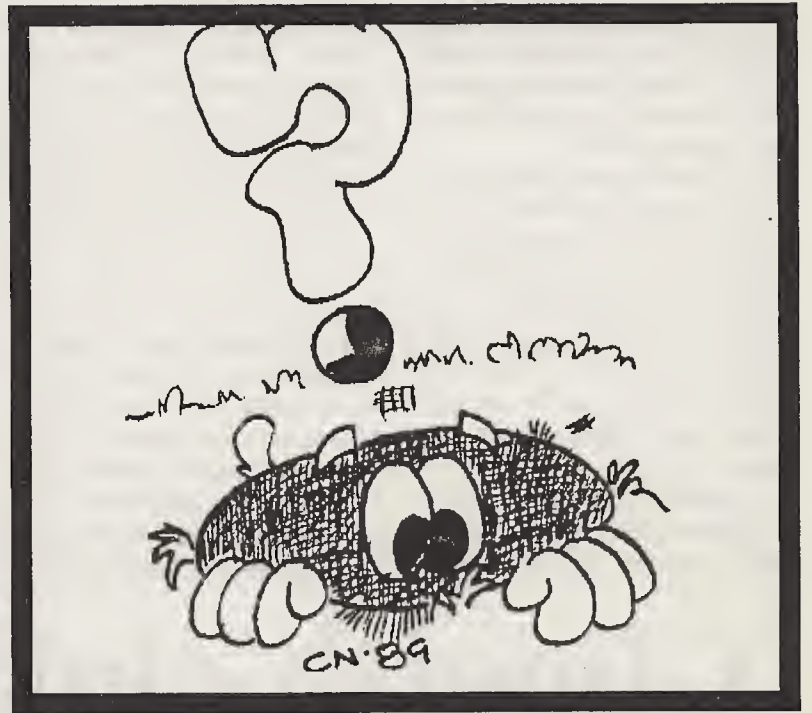
by Woodie Paik

The clock read 12:01am. Finally, the anticipation was over. A chill of frenzied excitement rushed through my limp body as the full realization that today was actually Groundhog Day set in. I had been waiting for what I deemed as forever for this revered holiday. This particular day meant more than just a 2 month reprieve from school and receiving extravagant gifts, Groundhog Day truly held a sacred place in the very depths of my soul. It was the only time of the year that I felt the humanitarian nature of people. Memories of Groundhog Day are deep thoughts that any right minded person will retain for an eternity.

Across the room I caught a glimpse of my radiant Groundhog costume draped upon the wall. It certainly was an awe-inspiring sight, the rich coat of brown and red fur, the acutely detailed claws, and the broad flat head equipped with a majestic set of pearly white buckteeth. I couldn't resist. I had to try it on just one more time. As the costume carressed my body, I felt the mystical and almighty spirit of the groundhog flowing through me.

The excitement had risen to a feverish pitch, I couldn't sleep. While still bearing the handsome costume, I traversed down the winding stairwell only to see my entire family huddled around the groundhog tree. My entire family stayed up all night singing groundhog carols, drinking eggnog, and eating gingerbread cookies.

The next morning, relatives from around the globe came to bid their respects to my family upon this momentous occasion. As I observed this plethora of people carousing around the festively decorated house in their jovial merry-making, I happened to glance out the window and spotted one of the most miraculous sights ever witnessed. I could faintly see the outline of what appeared to be a groundhog. As he peered out into the world, I felt the burning sensation of admiration and wonder. The groundhog returned my glance, and for a few short moments we were looking into each others eyes. I didn't speak, but somehow I knew that he understood my feelings for him. These are truly the days that make this life worth living.



"Dear Readers"

A Response to readers of the Fuzzy Brown Column

by Christopher Nimz & Susie Mattler

SUSIE: Greetings and welcome to another Fuzzy Brown Column. this week our column had to be changed from a double movie review of *Mississippi Burning* with Gene Hackman and Willem Dafoe.....

CHRIS: And *The Accidental Tourist* starring William Hurt, Kathleen Turner, and Geena Davis.

S: But it has come to our attention that some of our readers are upset, perhaps perturbed even, at some of the choices in our Fuzzy Brown Column: The Year In Review. Especially disliked were the choices for Worst Television Programs for 1988.

CHRIS: Ya, you facist pigs!! So what if I think *The Cosby Show* is lame. It's my opinion, so there!

S: Unfortunately the weenies who found it necessary to doubt our journalistic qualifications did not have the guts to sign their names to their half-witted, lame-brained responses.

C: But they did have the guts to misspell half of Webster's dictionary! And another thing, who wrote these letters anyway? I want to know!

S: Let me recite to you a few quotes including, "Where did you get you false informaton from." and "Well check your resoures next time!!" These gross spelling errors, I might add, are taken straight from the letters.

C: Boy, these people are at the height of their English grammar skills aren't they?

S: I have only one question. How were these people scored on their Junior Writing Samples?

C: But on a darker note, it seems to some that due to these choices that Miss Mattler and I are "racist."

S: Seriously....we are not racist in any way, shape or form. Just because we do not happen to enjoy *The Cosby Show* or *A Different World* does not mean we dislike blacks as a race, which is apparently the thought of those who responded to us. In fact, I believe it was mentioned in the first issue that the subject matter of our columns was to be purely the opinion of Chris and I. If you thought otherwise, you have our sincerest apology.

C: But I also think those who claimed us to be "racist" need to apologize to us!!!

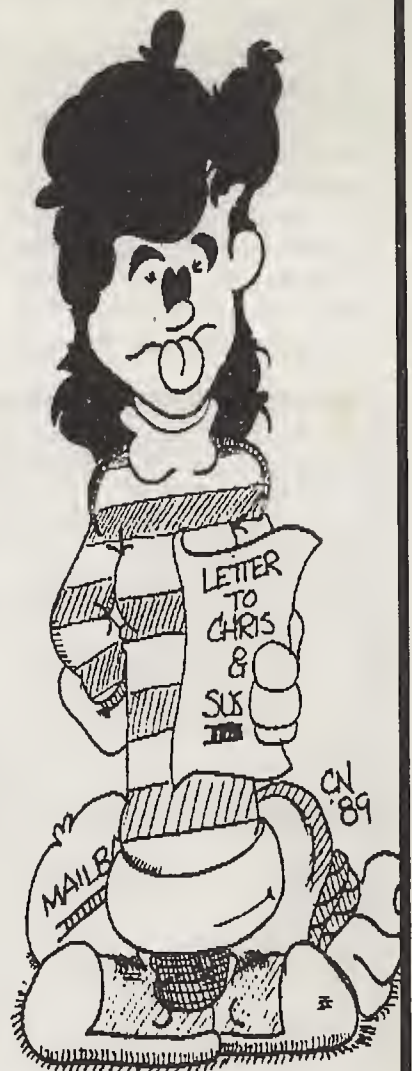
S: However, despite what what we have said, we would welcome any further letters of either criticism ...

C: Or praise!

S: But we would make one suggestion.... **SPELL ALL OF THE WORDS RIGHT!!!**

C: Until next time.....

S: Or 'till the cows come home!



Sports

Panthers lose to Pike, destroy Lawrence Central in County

by Kirk Johannessen

Once again, the North Central Panthers have come upon rough times, losing two of their last three games and being ousted in the second round of the county tournament.

The 7-5 Panthers lost two very hard fought games to the Pike Red Devils, 65-55, and the Southport Cardinals, 63-46, both top 10 teams in the state. Their victory came against Lawrence Central, a 71-44 crushing in the opening round of the county tournament.

The Pike game was a true test of the Panthers' will and determination. Pike jumped out to a quick 10-0 first quarter lead with the help of Panther turnovers and the fast break. Using the quick spurt, Pike pressed their way to a 23-10 first quarter lead and finally to a 34-20 halftime advantage.

The Panthers came out playing flat and were not able to get any consistent play. This appeared to be the way the team would play the rest of the game as Pike increased their advantage to 50-33 at the end of three quarters.

In the fourth quarter however, North Central came alive and played with a renewed intensity. The Panthers resorted to the three point shot, canning five of six "home runs" during a 17-0 Panther run.

With 2:31 left to play, the Panthers had cut the Red Devils' lead to just two points. But being the tough team they are, Pike held on and escaped with the victory, despite a 27 point performance from senior forward Tony Barbee.

"We started hitting and executing, and made a good run," commented Coach Steve Coffman on the Panthers' surge," but we used so much energy during the 17-0 run."

Concerned about his team's consistency and intensity, the Panthers hosted Lawrence Central in the opening round of the county tournament. The Panthers played well and had an easy time with Lawrence Central. The Panthers benefitted from a cold shooting performance from Lawrence Central, a pathetic five of their first 34 shots were made, which created a hole too big for them to climb out of.

Tony Barbee led the way with 22 points and senior center Todd Geyer provided steady play while scoring 13 points.

Four seniors lead gymnasts into County

By Brett Henry

Four seems to be the number of the North Central Gymnastics Team. Four experienced seniors have been helped in four meets by four developing freshman, that is.

The Panthers are led by returning letter winners Darci Gallion, Ellie Herman, Kim Floyd and Mari McDonald. They form a strong core that has consistently performed above par. Herman paces the team in the uneven bars while Gallion is the leading performer in the vault, beam and floor exercise, in addition to being the most respected all around performer.

Four freshman, Peggy Stein, Kristin Hess, Crystal Hanes and Nicole Sexson, have come in to give the Panthers a big boost.

The Panthers then faced a very tough, and then undefeated, Southport team. The Panthers kept pace with the Cardinals during the first half, but tailed off in the second. Southport proved their worth with strong play and determination to muscle past North Central for the win. Barbee and senior guard Aaron Shelby paced the Panthers with 16 and 14 points respectively.

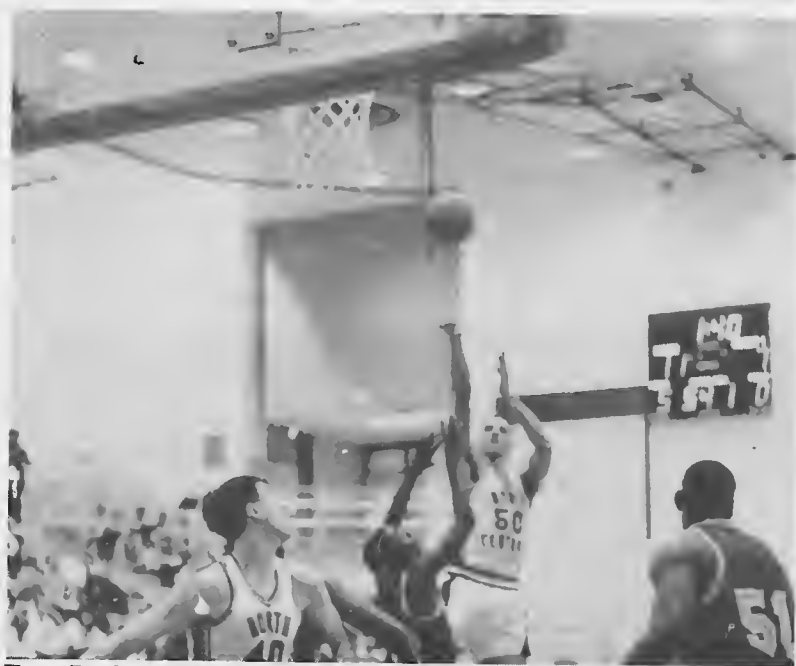
"The first half was a very good game," said Coach Coffman. He later cited inconsistent play as the main reason for the team's second half demise.



Stein has performed exceptionally well as she has challenged Gallion on occasion for the top spot in the beam and floor exercise.

After placing third in sectionals a year ago, the Panthers want the coveted title back. The squad would also like to finish high in the County Meet to be held at North Central and expects to challenge tough Warren Central and Perry Meridian for top honors.

The Panthers take on Plainfield and Center Grove on Feb. 6 and then head into County on Feb. 9.



Tony Barbee, 15th highest scorer in Indiana, takes a 12-footer against Lawrence Central in the first game of the County Tourney.

Photo by Josh Kaminker

Swimmers drop Carmel with good diving, depth

By Jim Birge

It appeared to be the classic show-down. The North Central Panthers and Carmel Greyhounds pitted against each other once again, ready to engage in mortal combat. The setting was the NC pool, the date Jan. 14. Despite this high drama, the confrontation was an anti-climax. To the chagrin of the Carmel swimmers, they were defeated soundly by the Panthers, 104-68.

There are a couple of reasons for the Panther victory. One that must be examined is the talent of NC's diving squad. Composed of Monty Wandling, Andy Sexson, and Jerry Franklin, these three placed first, second, and third respectively in the meet. In doing so, they scored 13 points for NC compared to three for Carmel. As a NC assistant coach put it, "They've been one of our biggest strengths all year."

Yet another asset of North Central

is its depth. This also proved to be invaluable against Carmel. A fact illustrating this is, of the 11 events, NC only placed last in two of them. Clearly NC is strong from top to bottom, with very few weak spots. Another demonstration of this depth is NC's performance in the 200 yard medley relay. NC placed first and third to take ten points to Carmel's four.

What impresses head coach Bill Powell the most is the youthful strength of his team. Of the four individual events in which NC placed first, only one of NC's swimmers was a senior, Daniel Hume. The other three consist of Rob Meadows and Jason Brooks, both juniors, as well as Andy Bledsoe, a sophomore. This younger talent was obviously pivotal in the Panther victory, and also foretells good things for next year.

The Press Box by Patrick Mulry

In the past few weeks, college coaches have been in a tumultuous uproar. A few weeks ago at the NCAA Convention, delegates passed Proposition 42 by an underwhelming nine votes, 163-154. The proposition, which was voted down the previous day, provides that, beginning in August, 1990, if an athlete does not achieve a 2.0 GPA in 11 core subjects and score 700 (out of 1600) on the SAT that that student cannot win an athletic scholarship for his/her freshman year. If the student does not bring his/her grades up to a sufficient level by sophomore year, they still cannot receive an athletic scholarship.

This amended the NCAA's Proposi-

tion 48, which came into effect in 1986. Prop 48 stated that incoming freshmen who failed to achieve a 2.0 GPA or a 700 SAT could not play their freshman year, but could receive an athletic scholarship. Prop 42 takes away the ability to be a partial-qualifier, a student who was either over 700 and below 2.0 or vice-versa but could still receive a scholarship.

There are many differing opinions on the effects and reasons for Prop 42. John Chaney contends it "Is an insane, inhumane piece of legislation that will fill the streets with more of the disadvantaged... Proposition 42

will do one thing: punish blacks. This is racism..." Georgetown coach John Thompson also felt strongly about the adoption of Prop. 42. Just prior to the opening tip-off against Boston College, Thompson handed his coaching duties to assistant Mike Riley, boycotting the game (and one more) to show his contempt for Prop 42.

However, Prop 42 has its champions. Arthur Ashe, the first prominent black male tennis player and the author of the three-volume work *A Hard Road to Glory*, the history of the black athlete in America, feels it will not have a great effect. "Anytime educational standards

have been raised, the athletes got the message." Bob Knight explained that Prop 42 can be used to weed out athletes that are academically unfit for higher education. Said Knight, "The thing they (opponents of Prop 42) need to understand is that college isn't for everybody."

But more than anything, Prop 42 seems to have been voted into enactment too soon. Prop 48 has only been in effect three seasons and its effects have yet to be fully studied. Coaches stated that they were surprised by the passage of Prop 42. Said Lou Henson of Illinois, "How long was this Proposition 42 studied? It sounds like something passed in a few min-

utes in a committee room." Colorado football coach Bill McCartney probably summed it up best when he said "Anything this controversial should have been tabled and investigated more thoroughly."

None of this may matter anyway. John Thompson made it very clear his feelings on the matter with his walkout. It is sure that Prop 42 will come to vote again at the next NCAA convention. Only nine votes need to be changed, and, said Syracuse coach Jim Boheim, "Because John did this, I guarantee the next time Prop 42 comes up, it won't pass."

Backpage



Love, Love, Love



In honor of the approaching holiday, Valentine's Day, this page is dedicated to anyone who is in love, has been in love, or ever wants to be in love.

You

Deep in the heart of me,
Nothing but You!
See through the art of me
Deep in the heart of me
Find the best part of me,
Changeless and true.
Deep in the heart of me
Nothing but You!

Ruth Guthrie Harding

Few people dare now to say that two beings have fallen in love because they have looked at each other. Yet it is in this way that love begins, and in this way only. The rest is only the rest, and comes afterwards. Nothing is more real than these great shocks which two souls give each other in exchanging this spark.

Victor Hugo, *"Les Miserables"*

Love is a smoke raised with fume of sighs;
Being purged, a fire sparkling in lover's eyes;
Being vex'd, a sea nourish'd with lover's tears:
What is it else? A madness most discreet,
A choking gall and a preserving sweet.

Shakespeare, *"Romeo And Juliet"*

For Those Who Love Me

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the Heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my coming too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

G. Linnaeus Banks

When You're Away

When you're away, I'm restless, lonely
Wretched, bored, dejected; only
Here's the rub, my darling dear,
I feel the same when you are near.

Samuel Hoffensteins

First Love

I ne'er was struck before that hour
With love so sudden and so sweet.
Her face it bloomed like a sweet flower

And stole my heart away complete.

My face turned pale as deadly pale,
My legs refused to walk away,
And when she looked "What could I ail?"

My life and all seemed turned to clay.

And then my blood rushed to my face

And took my eyesight quite away.
The trees and bushes round the place
Seemed midnight at noonday.

I could not see a single thing,

Words from my eyes did start;
They spoke as chords do from the string
And blood burnt round my heart.

Are flowers the winter's choice?

Is love's bed always snow?
She seemed to hear my silent voice
Not love's appeals to know.

I never saw so sweet a face
As that I stood before:

My heart has left its dwelling-place
And can return no more.

John Clare

The fountains mingle with the river,

And the rivers with the ocean;

The winds of Heaven mix forever

With a sweet emotion;

Nothing in the world is single;

All things, by a law divine,

In one another's being mingle-

Why not I with thine?

Shelley, *"Love's Philosophy"*

How sweet the words of truth
breathed from the lips of love.

James Beattie

Walk Slowly

If you should go before me, dear,
walk slowly
Down the ways of death, well-worn
and wide,
For I would want to overtake you
quickly
And seek the journey's ending by
your side.

I would be so forlorn not to descry
you

Down some shining highroad when
I came;

Walk slowly, dear, and often look
behind you

And pause to hear if someone calls
your name.

Adelaide Love

Epigram

Isn't it
that we like each other
quite a little more
than we dislike each other
that we love each other?

Alfred Kreymborg

On a Hand

Her hand which touched my hand
she moved away,

But there it lies, for ever and a day.

Hilaire Belloc

I love thee- I love thee!

'Tis all that I can say;

It is my vision in the night,

My dreaming in the day.

Thomas Hood, *"I Love Thee"*



All Paths Lead To You

All paths lead to you
Where e'er stray,
You are the evening star
At the end of the day.

All paths lead to you
Hill-top or low
You are the white birch
In the sun's glow.

All paths lead to you
Where e'er I roam.
You are the lark song
Calling me home!
Blanche Shoemaker Wagstaff

At Nightfall

I need so much the quiet of your love
After the day's loud strife;
I need your calm all other things
above
After the stress of life.

I crave the heaven that in your dear
heart lies,
After all toil is done;
I need the starshine of your heavenly
eyes,

After the day's great sun.

Charles Hanson Towne

"How do I love thee?"

Let me count the ways"

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.

I love thee to the depth and breadth
and height

My soul can reach, when feeling out
of sight

For the ends of Being and ideal
Grace.

I love thee to the level of everyday's
Most quiet need, by sun and candle
light.

I love thee freely, as men strive for
Right;

I love thee purely, as they turn from
Praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's
faith.

I love thee with a love I seemed to
lose

With my lost saints- I love thee with
the breath,

Smiles, tears, of all life!- and, if God
choose,

I shall but love thee better after
death.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

A Red, Red Rose

Oh my love's like a red, red rose
That's newly sprung in June;

Oh my love's like the melody
That's sweetly played in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass
So deep in love am I;
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun:
I will love thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare thee weel, my only love!
And fare thee weel, a while!
And I will come again, my love,
Tho' it were ten thousand mile!
Robert Burns

You and I

My hand is lonely for your clasping,
dear;

My ear is tired waiting for your
call.

I want your strength to help, your
laugh to cheer;

Heart, soul and senses need you,
one and all.

I droop without your full, frank
sympathy;

We ought to be together- you and I;
We want each other so, to comprehend

The dream, the hope, things

planned, or seen, or wrought.

Companion, comforter and guide
and friend,

As much as love asks love, does
thought ask thought.

Life is so short, so fast the lone hours
fly,

We ought to be together, you and I.
Henry Alford

Love is a canvas furnished by nature
and embroidered by imagination.

Voltaire

Mary's eyes are blue as azure,
But she is in love with Freddy;

Sue is sweet but Ronald has her,
Lovely Joan is going steady.

Helen hates me, so does May,
Eloise will not be mine;

Barbara lives too far away-
Will you be my valentine?

Shel Silverstein

There is only one kind of love, but
there are a thousand imitations.

La Rochefoucauld, *"Maximes No. 74"*

The Rose Family

The rose is a rose,
And was always a rose.

But the theory now goes
That the apple's a rose,

And the pear is, and so's
The plum, I suppose.

The dear only knows
What will next prove a rose-

You, of course, are a rose-
But were always a rose.

Robert Frost

The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying Sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes;
And the heart but one;

Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.

Francis W. Bourdillon, *"Light"*

I hold it true, whate'er befall;
I feel it when I sorrow most;

Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.

Tennyson, *"In Memoriam"*

The course of true love never did run
smooth.

Shakespeare, *"A Midsummer
Night's Dream"*

